

MILLION DOLLARS FROM INCOME TAX

11,628 MISSOURIANS HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO BE TAXED BY UNCLE SAM.

649 MAIDENS ON THE LIST

Bachelors to the Number of 1,643 Would Make Matrimony Attractive to Girls Seeking Rich Husbands.

Jefferson City. There is only one man in all Missouri who has a yearly income of half a million dollars, according to figures of the federal government sent the bureau of labor statistics. His name is kept secret for obvious reasons, but he really enjoys that much income for he pays taxes on it.

During the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1915, the federal authorities collected \$934,129 as income tax from 11,628 men and women of Missouri whose earnings, one way or another, exceeded \$2,000 a year. This was a considerable improvement in amount over that collected the previous year, when Uncle Sam only derived \$658,514 from Missouri.

Of the 11,628 Missourians paying an income tax in 1915, 9,536 were either married men or women, and therefore they had only to pay on the sum which exceeded \$4,000 a year. Single men to the number of 1,628 and 649 unmarried women, and also 69 married women rendering separate returns, paid on an income exceeding \$3,000 per year.

To give an idea of how wealthy other Missourians besides the one with \$500,000 every year, there are 17 in the state with an annual income running from \$100,000 to \$150,000; 15 from \$150,000 to \$200,000; 2 from \$200,000 to \$250,000; 1 from \$250,000 to \$300,000; 4 from \$300,000 to \$400,000; three from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Few Violators of Paroles.

Since it came into existence in March, 1913, the state board of pardons and paroles has liberated by its recommendations to the governor, 588 inmates of the penitentiary, and of this number but 12 have had their paroles revoked on the ground of violations of the terms imposed.

Only five have run away from the jurisdiction of the board, and at present there are 12 paroled men under investigation.

During the year just closed the board paroled 295. Only one man released under a parole has been convicted of a crime against a person, and he is now serving a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth for a violation of the Mann act.

It is expected that under the system of granting clemency to all deserving first offenders that the number of paroles will be very greatly increased during the next year.

Automobile Year Expires Feb. 1.

Just why the framers of the automobile registration law provided that the year should begin February 1 instead of January 1, no one has ever explained. That a great many owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles believe that the license year runs concurrently with the calendar year is evidenced by the number of applications coming in daily for new licenses.

Secretary of State Roach has made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"Under the provisions of the state motor vehicle law, only 1915 number plates can be legally used during January. The 1915 registration year does not begin until February 1. No 1916 plates will be issued or mailed prior to that time."

Blanks for the coming registration year beginning February 1 have been sent out, and as stated by Secretary Roach, applications on them will be filled after January 1 and issued February 1. It is estimated that there will be ready to mail out February 1 20,000 or 40,000 licenses.

Warm Contest for Convention.

There will be a warm contest for the honor of entertaining the Democratic subnational state convention in March or April.

Assistant Attorney General Shrader P. Howell, one of the members of the state committee for the sixth congressional district, said that he had received several letters from various cities asking for the convention.

Among the letters that have come to Mr. Howell are pleas for holding the convention at Sedalia, St. Joseph and Kansas City. Jefferson City will also probably make a bid for the Democratic as well as the Republican subnational convention.

Fire Firemen.

Mayor Cecil W. Thomas has discharged the entire fire department at Jefferson City, except the chief, when the firemen refused to shovel the snow off of the roof of the city hall. The building was being flooded.

Russell for Treasurer.

John J. Russell, chief clerk in the office of State Treasurer E. P. Deal, states that he will announce himself as a candidate for state treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary.

Wabash Attacks Rail Rates.

The Wabash Railroad, through its receiver, E. B. Pryor, has filed an application for a rehearing on parts of the recent increased rate order of the public service commission. The Wabash, in its application rejects the two-cent mileage book order of the commission and parts of the freight schedules and indicates that unless the motion is granted, the case will be carried to the United States courts for final determination.

The Wabash is the first of the big trunk railroads in Missouri to file objections to the terms of the commission's order, although it has been known for some time that none of the roads were preparing to put the new rates into effect on January 1, as they were permitted to do under the order of the commission.

The order provides that the roads may collect the increased rates 30 days after the schedules have been filed. The schedules have been filed but have not yet been filed.

In their application for a rehearing attorneys for the Wabash declare that the provision by the commission for mileage books to be sold at 2 cents a mile is unlawful, because it is discriminatory. They also contend that baggage rates and freight rates on live stock are in conflict with the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and discriminate in favor of Missouri points as against points in neighboring states.

Politics Burning Issue.

There will be some sensational political developments in Missouri in the next few weeks. One will be the announcement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, and another will be a move of the same kind by Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court.

There is no doubt that Secretary Roach will be a candidate. There is considerable doubt about the Judge's coming out. He has been strongly urged to enter the race all during the past year, but has never made any positive statement one way or the other.

Whatever move is made by either of these two men will have an important bearing on the impending primary election.

Another interesting development will be along the line of the possible candidacy of Gov. Elliott W. Major for vice-president. All talk of Gov. Major as a candidate is based on the assumption that there is opposition to the renomination of Marshall, and that President Wilson will take no hand in the selection of a man for second place on the ticket.

Wholesale Paroles Suggested.

To relieve the congestion at the Missouri penitentiary, the worst in the history of the institution, and to protect the health of the inmates, Governor Major and the board of pardons have decided to inaugurate a more liberal parole policy, and to release a great number of young men who are first offenders.

Governor Major said that something had to be done to relieve the crowded condition of the prison. The question of unemployment also is a vexing proposition. There is now a larger per cent of convicts without employment than ever before.

There are 2,847 inmates of the penitentiary. Chairman Noel of the pardon board says that many of the cells in what is known as "A" hall have as many as seven convicts in them. None of the cells have less than two, and scores of them have four or five occupants.

The forty-eighth general assembly appropriated \$135,000 for the construction of an intermediate reformatory for first offenders at Booneville, but the scarcity of state funds has prevented anything being done towards the erection of the necessary buildings.

Paris Has Two Candidates.

According to recent information from Paris, Monroe county, there will soon be two new candidates on the Democratic state ticket from that place.

One is former State Senator Frank W. McAllister, who is expected to enter the race for the nomination for attorney general.

The other is Judge Wm. T. Ragland, of the tenth judicial circuit, who will become a candidate for the nomination for judge of division No. 2 of the state supreme court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge John C. Brown.

Kelly Pool for Secretary of State.

J. Kelly Pool, secretary of the state capital commission, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. He is editor of the Centralia Courier, and is widely known over the state.

Dallmeyer Quite Fair Board.

Col. W. A. Dallmeyer was not a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the State Fair Board. George Arnold will probably be appointed to succeed him. He is at present a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Frank M. Brown Dead.

Frank M. Brown, for many years reporter of the Missouri supreme court and one of the best known lawyers in Central Missouri, is dead. He was 60 years old and had retired from practice some years ago.

Military Ball January 15.

It was announced from the executive mansion that the annual military ball and reception will be held on Saturday, January 15. All of the governor's "colonels" are expected to full uniform.

LINER PERSIA SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

CONSUL CABLES THAT U. S. OFFICIAL WAS AMONG THE LOST.

TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE IS 245

Austrian Baron in Charge of Embassy Says Prompt Reparation Will Be Made if U-Boat Commander Ignored Instructions—Ship Sunk in Five Minutes—No Panic After Torpedo Struck.

London.—Unofficial dispatches from Cairo state that the British steamship Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 160 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt.

Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned.

Reuters' Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that Mr. McNeely lost his life. Charles H. Grant of Boston was saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly, but such information as was received made it appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats which were put off was larger than was hoped when the first news was received. The Peninsular and Oriental Company, which owned the Persia, announced that 158 survivors had arrived at Alexandria. A Lloyd's dispatch gives the number as 153, made up of 59 passengers, of whom 17 are women, and 94 members of the crew, including 53 lascars.

Vessel Went Down in 5 Minutes. The survivors include 10 military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reuters' correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1:15. Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

Both the Peninsular & Oriental Company and Reuters' Cairo correspondent say that Mr. Grant has been landed at Alexandria. The steamship company has received no news of Mr. McNeely's fate.

Edward Rose of Denver left the Persia at Gibraltar, as reported.

Bridegroom of Day Arrested.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Tom Ames of East St. Louis and Chicago, a bridegroom of 24 hours, is in jail on a procuring a license to marry Elhel charge of perjury in connection with Stone, 17. He was arrested and the girl's father took the bride to her home near Mount Vernon.

Gen. Huerta Operated On.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, was operated on for gall stones. One of the operating surgeons declared that Gen. Huerta may be suffering from cancer of the bladder, in which case he has only a short time to live.

Big Gain in Orange Crop.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Orange growers of California have received approximately \$500,000 more this year than last year for their crop, according to an announcement made by H. Harold Powell.

Woman Takes Bichloride.

Spaulding, Ill.—Miss Anna Belsner took five bichloride of mercury tablets. She said her relatives reside at Steelville, Ill., and that they had all turned against her and she did not care to live. Her condition is critical.

Returns to Jail to Get Warm.

Ozark, Mo.—Cold and hungry, Harvey Seals, who escaped from the Christian county jail here with Frank Kosmato, returned and gave himself up to Sheriff John Turner.

Steam Turbines on Submarines.

Washington.—Designs prepared by the navy department for two seagoing submarines authorized by the last naval appropriation act contemplate the use of steam turbines in surface propulsion.

Shoots Friend Over a Dog.

Mooltrie, Ga.—A. K. Patterson of Sale City was shot by a friend named Strickland, following a quarrel over a dog. It was said that Patterson would recover.

Whisky Flask Used in Holdup.

New Orleans, La.—Harry P. Connolly, 28 years old, the police say, held up a negro at the point of a flask of whisky, but was interrupted by a patrolman, who took him in custody.

Toy Balloon Fires Street Car.

Austin, Texas.—A scare among passengers on a street car occurred here when a toy balloon fell on the car and set it afire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

The United States last year imported 27,562,361 pounds of black and white pepper, valued at \$2,852,665.

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap Will Help You. Trial Free.

Precede shampoo by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these super-creamy emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

As to Art.

"There's no encouragement for real art in this country."

"That is as it should be. The minute you encourage art, it becomes commercial."

Too Critical.

"Do you like the slippers I embroidered for you, dear?"

"They're lovely, pet, but I'm sorry to say they don't fit."

"I think you're a mean, horrid old thing, and I'm going right home to mother. You never appreciate anything I try to do for you."

Surely Did His Best.

A philanthropic man visited a penal institution and was permitted to say a few encouraging words to one of the prisoners.

"I am afraid my poor man," said the philanthropist "that you didn't make the fight that you should have made to save yourself."

"Oh, yes, I did," was the quick rejoinder of the prisoner. "I did my level best."

"I am afraid not," retorted the philanthropist slightly. "Had you struggled just a little harder you might have been a free man today."

"I couldn't have done any more, mister," persisted the prisoner, sadly shaking his head. "It took seven cops to take me to the station house as it was."

LACK OF MONEY Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum."

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman."

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different."

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum."

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—Said by Grocers.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 3, 1915.

French completed capture of Steinbach and gained near Reims and St. Mihiel, but were repulsed near Ste. Menchould.

Floods hindered the fighting in Flanders.

Germans captured Bolimow from Russians, but their advances on Kielce and between the Bzura and Rawka rivers failed.

Russians took thousands of Austrian prisoners and swept through Bukovina.

Germans rushed to defense of Cracow.

Ghent taxed bachelors to meet German demands for money.

Day of intercession and prayer throughout British empire.

Second Australian expeditionary force sailed for England.

Shipment of food for Albanians left United States.

Jan. 4, 1915.

Russians occupied Succawa and again threatened Cracow.

Turks ravaged Persian territory. British ships shelled Darae Salaam, German East Africa.

French aviators dropped bombs near Brussels.

Germans put Young Turks under oath to support existing regime.

Jan. 5, 1915.

Germans began moving big guns from Ostend.

French forces made advance toward Cernay.

Russians defeated Austrians in Uzsok Pass and prepared for invasion of Transylvania.

Germans renewed activities along the Vistula.

Pope obtained release of French Catholic missionaries held in Syria.

Belgian food ship sent by state of Kansas sailed.

Germans agreed not to hinder sending of food to Belgians by America.

Russians crushed Turks at Arda han and Sarikamish.

Jan. 6, 1915.

French made further progress at St. Mihiel.

Germans bombarded Furnes and compelled Belgians to move headquarters.

New Russian army prepared to combat Germans at Miawa.

Germans and Austrians checked Russian advance against Cracow.

Turkish cruiser Goeben damaged by mines.

Jan. 7, 1915.

French made progress in direction of Aitkirch.

Germans in the east hampered by mud.

Turks occupied Urumiah.

Report made by French commission charging Germans with habitual "pillaging, outrage, burning and murder."

United States refused to investigate Germany's charge that British used dum dum bullets.

French government sent thanks for work of Lafayette fund.

President Poincaré of France signed decree prohibiting sale and transportation of absinthe and similar liquors.

Jan. 8, 1915.

Allies gained north of Soissons near Reims and in Alsace.

Germans attacked Russian lines near Bolimow, their riflemen using steel shields.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium placed under restraint by Germans because of pastoral.

Germany accused republic of San Marino of encouraging espionage by its wireless station.

Roumania began mobilizing 750,000 men.

California's Belgian relief ship started.

Jan. 9, 1915.

Germans renewed offensive against Russians from direction of Miawa.

Severe fighting on the Rawka and in the north.

Turks hurriedly building railway lines across Sinai peninsula.

Germans retook Steinbach and Burnhaupt.

French captured Perthes and gained near Soupir.

Russians entered Transylvania.

French won victory in the Kamerun, Africa.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Homing pigeons can travel 70 miles an hour.

The skeleton is one inch shorter than the measurement of the living person.

Louis XVI drank the first cup of coffee made in France. It was then worth \$29 a pound.

To protect flying motorcyclists from injury there has been invented a suit of pneumatic armor, covered with rubber tubes into which air can be pumped.

A Kentucky man has invented an electric fan to be mounted under an umbrella to circulate air, so designed that it can be folded as the umbrella is closed.

After ten years experimenting a Liverpool man has perfected a product from seaweed for the manufacture of noninflammable motion picture films and paper claimed to be water, flame and germ proof.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head, no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

The chronic kicker is disliked, but he gets more attention than a weak chapp.

Doctors Insist on Operation---Not Necessary

I want to write and tell you what Swamp-Root has done for me. During the years of 1906 and 1907 I was troubled with what the physicians pronounced "Gravel of the Kidney." I was under the care of one physician for six months and two months with another without securing relief or a cure. The physicians insisted on an operation claiming that would be the only thing that would help me. My wife being betterly opposed to an operation, I did not consent, but continued under their treatment for some time. When I was most discouraged, believing that my end was near, I heard of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and at once began taking your medicine and noticed almost immediately that the medicine was having its effect. After taking seven bottles of your Swamp-Root I was entirely cured and have not had a sick spell for over a year.